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SUBJECT: QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS ON MEXICAN TUNA PROPOSALS

REF: (A) STATE 010684; (B) MEXICO'S A-14 OF 1/11/74

1. MEXICO HAS MADE IT PLAIN SINCE OCTOBER THAT WHAT THEY WANT IS A RESOLUTION BY THE IATTC THAT WILL GUARANTEE THEM 20,000 TONS OF YELLOWFIN TUNA FOR 1974. A RESOLUTION THAT REQUIRES THAT MORE THAN 3 TO 4,000 TONS OF THE 20,000 BE CAUGHT DURING THE OPEN SEASON IS NOT CONSIDERED A GUARANTEE. THE PROPOSALS TRANSMITTED IN REF. B ARE AN ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE THIS GUARANTEE WITH WORDING THAT MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE U.S. MEXICO ALSO FEELS THAT 20,000 TONS OF YELLOWFIN IS THE AMOUNT THEY ARE CAPABLE OF CATCHING IF ALLOWED TO FISH UNRESTRICTED.

2. SINCE A U.S. POSITION IS NOT AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY AND WITHOUT ANY COUNTER PROPOSALS OR SUGGESTED CHANGES IN THE MEXICAN PROPOSALS THAT WOULD MAKE THEM MORE ACCEPTABLE, THE EMBASSY DOES NOT RPT NOT FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL
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TO CONVEY TO GOM THE QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

CONTAINED IN REF. A. SAID QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS
MAY BE USEFUL IN EXPLAINING U.S. POSITION
OR COUNTER PROPOSAL WHEN AVAILABLE.

3. AMBASSADOR MCBRIDE SPOKE WITH AMBASSADOR CASTRO
Y CASTRO AT A LUNCHEON ON JANUARY 17. CASTRO Y CASTRO
REMARKED THAT HE WAS HAVING A HARD TIME KEEPING THE LID
ON THE SITUATION. THE IMPLICATION IS THAT THERE ARE
PRESSURES FROM THE FISHING INDUSTRY AND FROM WITHIN
GOVERNMENT FOR MEXICO TO TAKE SOME UNSPECIFIED
UNILATERAL ACTION BUT THAT THE FOREIGN SECRETARIAT
WOULD PREFER TO SETTLE THE PROBLEM THROUGH INTER-
NATIONAL AGREEMENT.
MCBRIDE

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